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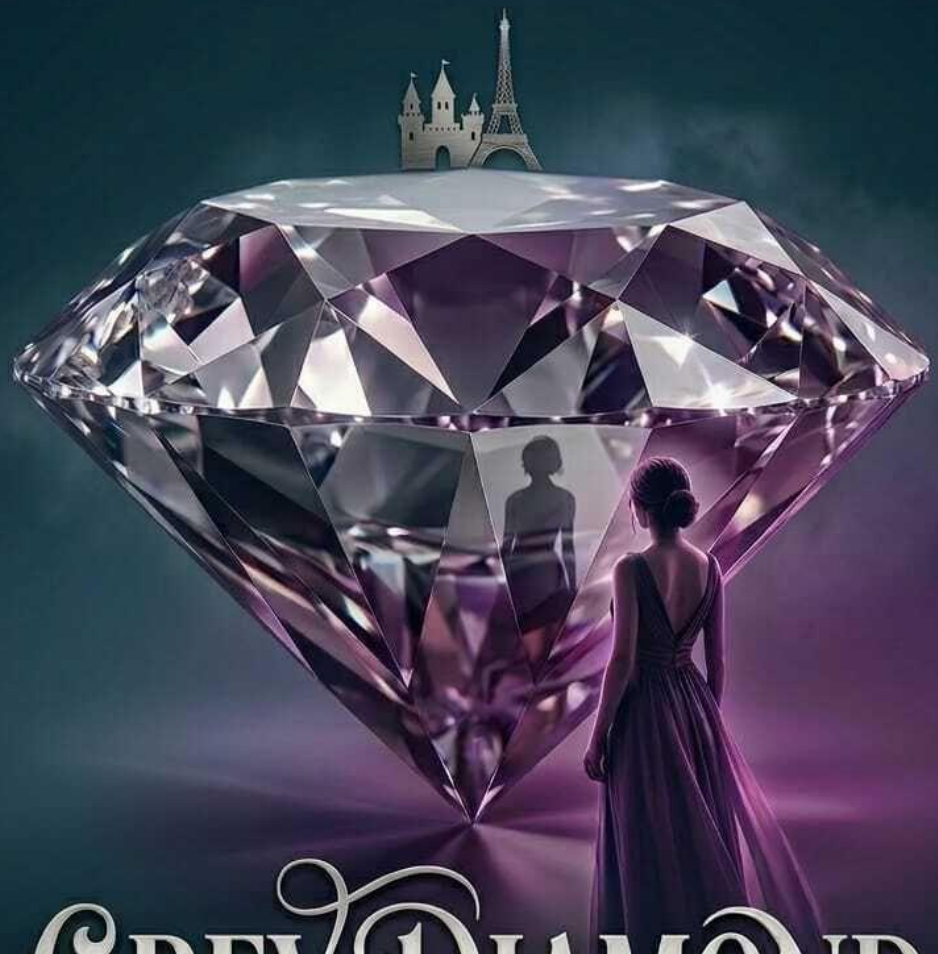

GREY DIAMOND

A THRILLING NOVEL OF LOVE, MYSTERY,
AND THE HARD CHOICE

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The Gray Diamond – Chapter 1 (Free Sample) is the opening chapter of a dark fantasy novel by Ehaab Elzerbawy.

It tells the story of the discovery of a mysterious gray diamond that holds an ancient secret beyond reality.

When it is found in a French estate during a violent storm, supernatural events begin to unfold, connecting the human world with unseen forces.

This is a free sample introducing the atmosphere of the novel.

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The Gray Diamond

Scene One ✨

…Paris #Winter season… #Freezing cold atmosphere… heavy rain#

A gray-colored, ancient-style palace stood in majestic silence… its grandeur amplified by its towering walls.

…The intertwined Pharaonic carvings across its walls gave it a mythical touch

To anyone who looked at it, the palace felt like a masterpiece not made by human hands…

…On the top floor… just before dawn

A bedroom bathed in a faint red glow.

…A woman's voice echoed from inside

A woman crying… a broken, uneven sobbing—choked between moans and suppressed pain, as if her heart was being ripped out from between her ribs.

Then… a long silence.

Through that silence came a trembling man's voice, pleading:

Please, Rose… give me one last chance —.

Her reply came cold… sharp… final:

I already gave you your last chance… but you're not the same anymore… — you're not the man I once loved… the one I melted into.

Now you're just… a shadow.

You've become like an old horse approaching its end.

The end is still far… please… don't leave me… I got used to you… I even — became addicted to you… I loved you madly… this love will never end.

…It will never end

She cut him off sharply:

Shut up, Sandro Reitranger —.

Words no longer mean anything… everything is over.

His breath trembled, as if he were drowning:

…I can't leave you —

…She stepped closer… as if trying to calm him

Don’t despair… I’ll give you tomorrow… the greatest gift a fairy has ever —
.given to the human she once loved

:He shouted in despair

…I don’t want gifts… or diamonds —

…I want only one thing

.You… only you

:She fell silent for a moment… then spoke with pride filling her voice

But you will be happy… because Rose has decided to give you a reward —
.unlike anything in this world

:He sighed heavily, crushed by pain

…What an ending —

The worst ending to the most beautiful love between a human and a fairy…
.fifty years of it

:She said coldly

…Be proud of yourself, Sandro —

.Tomorrow… you will receive the Gray Diamond

.The greatest diamond this planet has ever known

:He smiled bitterly

…Gray —

.The color of everything after it burns… when only ashes remain

…Silence fell

:Then her voice came one last time, as if fading out of existence itself

…This was my last night with you —

.Tomorrow… you will become the richest man on this miserable planet

…Her footsteps moved away

.Then… vanished

…And he remained

…alone

…in a room filled with red light

.and in his heart… the beginning of the end